

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 and sets at 4:40. High water at 3:17 and 3:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and probably Friday; fresh easterly winds.

FUNERAL OF CHIEF BELT.

The funeral of Chief William T. Belt, for fifteen years head of the Washington fire department, was held from the Eastern Presbyterian Church, 8 1/2 street and Maryland avenue northeast, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Present at the services, and accompanying the body to the grave, were firemen from throughout the east. One hundred and twenty-five firemen, representing each engine and truck company in the District of Columbia, formed the escort for the body from the Biltmore residence, 223 North Capitol street, to the church, and after the services to Greenwood cemetery, where burial was made. As a mark of respect to Chief Belt's memory, the gongs in every engine, chemical, and truck house in the District were tolled from 2:10 until 3 o'clock. Chief Belt and the delegation from the Alexandria fire department and the George Washington Birthdays Association attended the funeral. They carried with them a beautiful floral offering. After the funeral the Alexandrians were entertained by the Washingtonians at a dinner at the St. James Hotel. Commissioner Macfarland yesterday submitted to the board a recommendation that the maximum pension of \$50 a month be given to Chief Belt's widow and \$25 a month to one of his children, who is under 16 years of age. The board will act on the matter later.

MR. HOLCOMB'S MEETING.

Evangelist Holcomb struck straight from the shoulder last night, scoring the "dancing, card-playing, theatre-going and church member." He said: "People say that they can't see any harm in these worldly vices. Anybody with a grain of sense cannot help seeing that the theatre, cards and dance halls belong to the devil and his followers. I have never yet seen a theatre owned and run by a Christian. Did you ever see a dance hall or card room connected with any of the young people's buildings? The bishop of all the churches, including the Episcopal and Catholic teach against these things and the Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians ring clear in their denunciation."

The subject for the sermon was "Confession." The evangelist made a strong appeal to his audience, at the close of which about fifteen persons asked for prayers and several professed conversion at the altar.

The large choir rendered a number of their best selections and Mr. Rountree sang one of his most impressive solos, which are always listened to with interest.

PETTY THIEVES.

Milk and bread thieves are again occasioning annoyance to housekeepers in different sections of the city. Several bottles have recently been stolen from the doors of residences in the western part of the city. One victim became so much exasperated that he rose very early a few mornings ago and kept watch with a gun in his hands for the purpose of shooting the thief should he put in his appearance.

Early yesterday morning two colored boys who were attempting to remove bread from a box in front of James Constantino's store, 702 King street, were surprised by Officer Garvey. The latter ran after the thieves, but slipped the pavement and fell, painfully injuring one of his hands. The darkeys escaped in the meanwhile.

This morning Officers Beach and Talbot arrested Jesse and Morris Robinson charged with opening the bread box. The offenders were brought before the Police Court this morning when Justice Caton sent them to the Reform School.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Miles and David McCannan, two colored boys, charged with stealing iron from H. Bader & Sons, were sent to the Reform School.

Two white men charged with fighting, had their case continued.

John Bryant and Annie Freeman, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Raffard Johnson, charged with destroying property, was fined \$10.

Mary Winkley, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Annie Baker, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct was fined \$5.

Jesse and Morris Robinson, two colored boys, charged with stealing bread from James Constantino's store, were sent to the Reform School.

Purcell Wallace and Lawrence Bolden, colored boys, charged with stealing a wagon from Ed. Rowe, were dismissed.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

A tremendous crowd visited this house last night and were rewarded for their visit, as the pictures were as good as any seen in this city. The talking pictures is a novel departure from those usually seen and are rare treats. Tonight there will be three reels of talking pictures including "Mother Hassen's Spoke to Father Since," "Whistle It!" and "Cat Duet." These are rare specimens by excellent talent. This will be a good night to have an hour's laugh. There will also be three reels of silent pictures.

ELITE PICTURE COMPANY.

Go to the Elite tonight and you will witness the finest show ever seen in this city for five cents. The largest and best picture show; the kind you like. "A pair of kids," see them they are funny. "The father was to blame," "The masquerade ball," this is very fine, don't miss seeing it. "An unprovoked statue," this is great. Don't fail to come out tonight the hall is large, dry and warm.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Hess Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES make life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most brilliant entertainments of the year was the luncheon given yesterday afternoon at their residence, on Duke street, by Mrs. D. Janney Howell and Mrs. Richard Gibson; they were assisted in receiving by their house guests, Mrs. Clarence Howard, of Frederickburg, Miss Gibbons, of Wytheville, and Miss Howell, of Charlottesville, W. Va. The eight tables around which the guests assembled were spread in the spacious parlors, each table effectively decorated with crimson carnations and the lights, bouquets, and ices carrying out the same scheme in color. After the elaborate and beautifully served luncheon, seven hand enchans were played. The pretty and unique prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. J. Booth, Jr., Miss Rose McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Leadbetter, Mrs. C. E. Nicol, Mrs. Gardner Bothe, Miss Beanie Janney, Mrs. Thos Cochran and Miss Mary Snowden.

A BEAUTIFUL WAGON.

It was hardly possible for one to pass Pitt street yesterday without noticing a very fine delivery wagon in front of Myers Brothers' establishment, which was designed and built by them for Edward Quinn & Sons, one of the most popular grocery and liquor firms in this city, one which has established its reputation on quality of goods sold and polite and courteous treatment of its customers. The smart, stylish design of this wagon as well as the attractive colors of painting and lettering, are evidences that this firm of wagon builders possesses some peculiar mechanical skill not yet attained by the average builder; and, while they report a large and increasing Alexandria trade, they also do a great amount of building and repairing for Washington firms where they have gained quite a reputation as wagon builders. This is one of the many turned out monthly.

OPERA HOUSE.

It is needless to mention the fact that there was a large crowd at this house last night as this is usually the case. In addition to a charming programme by excellent foreign talent, Mr. Geo. H. Evans, Alexandria's favorite soloist, will appear before the patrons with his own selections in the latest songs. The dancing by Miss Margie Weissner is a feature you should see, as is Miss Alexander in her favorite, "May I Try." In looking it over don't forget John Hansen and Master Aldred Waters in clever acts. There will also be a screaming farce comedy.

DISTURBANCE.

This morning a colored man went into the store of Emanuel Tavaras at the upper end of King street and bought some candy. Later he found fault with the candy and demanded the return of his money. This being refused the negro went into the street, created a disturbance and threw stones at the store. Tavaras requested that the man go away and his request not being obeyed he shot several times at the negro who then ran off. The police were notified and are in search of the disturber of the peace.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

One could hardly conceive how a shoe house, no matter what the quality of goods handled, could make the display that is found at John A. Marshall & Bro.'s store. With every first-class grade of goods surrounded by the holiday evergreens scattered in tasteful proportions the windows, though beautiful only speak in weak tones of the large stock of excellent footwear carried by this popular house. The firm is better prepared to meet the tastes of the most fastidious this season, than ever before.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning sent four colored boys to the Reform School. Robert Miles and David McCannan were adjudged guilty of stealing iron from H. Bader & Sons, and it was shown that Jesse and Morris Robinson had robbed the bread box of James Constantino's store. They will be sent to the school as soon as possible. The police testified to the fact that these boys had been found in the streets after midnight, and that they had been ordered to keep at home.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Benjamin W. Nalls, a former resident of Alexandria, but who during the past few years had lived in Del Ray, Alexandria county, died suddenly last night. The deceased was 59 years old. He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. A. Y. Pfeffering, of Staunton; Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, of Del Ray; and Mrs. C. Mason Talley, of St. Albans, W. Va. Mr. Nalls was a son of the late James W. Nalls, of this city.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Justice Barnard in Washington yesterday signed a decree of absolute divorce in the suit brought several months ago by Lillian Williams against Walter Williams, a printer, of Washington. The couple were married May 4, 1902, in Alexandria, and the woman asserted in the petition that her husband had deserted her six months after marriage.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Laura J. White took place this morning from the residence on south Washington street, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Earle's are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Earle's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

One barrel LYNNHAVEN CRABS received this morning; 25 cents a dozen.

JACOB BRILL, foot of King St.

The Red Cross Shoe for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoe always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Tangiers! The best on the market. Roasted and on the half shell. Merchants' quick lunch daily. At the Elkton.

Coke Domestic Coke

All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 36. DAWD AITCHESON, 107 north Royal street.

Entire WHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles H. McKnight, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city. The Navy Department has been notified that Lieutenant Commander J. H. Reid, U. S. N., of this city, who it is said had been injured at Port au Prince recently, was not injured at all but was only interfered with by some of the natives while he was in that city.

Judge Bailey is today holding court for Judge Thornton at Manassas.

Mrs. Charles Wells, nee Miss Ha tie Violet, formerly of this city, is critically ill at her home, St. Albans, W. Va.

Mrs. M. L. Cavalier, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Holmes, of Baltimore, is slightly improved, which will be gratifying intelligence to her many friends in this city.

Mr. Grafton Trenary left here this morning for Atlanta, Ga.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT LEAGUE.

An interesting and well attended meeting of Kenefick Council, C. W. B. L., was held last night at the home of the president Mrs. Stoutenburg. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Bowers; Vice-President, Miss Picklin; Secretary, Miss Stoutenburg; Collector, Mrs. Mary Roche; Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Fannon; Marshal, Mrs. Mary Breen; Guard, Miss Annie Stoutenburg; Orator, Mrs. Minnie Chalk; Chancellor, Mrs. Stoutenburg.

BASEBALL CLUB.

The Cardinal Baseball Club held their annual meeting last night and the following officers were elected: Manager, John Schofield; captain, Joseph Owens; treasurer, James Patterson Jr.; secretary, L. W. Corbett. The Cardinals are ready now to arrange games with all 15, 16, or 17 year old baseball teams of this city and vicinity. Address for games John Schofield, 317 north Columbus street.

W. O. T. U.

A very interesting W. O. T. U. meeting was held last evening at Del Ray in the M. E. Church. A committee from the Alexandria union had the meeting in charge. Two new members were received. The Del Ray ladies were formed into a committee to have the work in charge at that place. A good collection was taken for the benefit of the work at Del Ray.

INFORMATION ASKED.

Chief Gurner has received a letter from O. C. Turner, of Omaha, Neb., asking him to ascertain the whereabouts of a man named Abraham Sparks, who married Louise Roux. The latter, it seems, died, leaving a little daughter named Ophelia. The child was separated from Spotts, and she has always supposed her father was dead.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Charles Goldman, charged with assault; plea of guilty and sent to jail for 15 days.

Fred. Goldman, charged with assault; plea of guilty and sent to jail for four months.

BROKE HER THIGH.

Mrs. E. T. McVeigh fell on the pavement on north St. Asaph street, near Queen, last night and broke her thigh. Her condition is said to be serious. She was attended by Dr. Powell.

FIRE AT NEW ALEXANDRIA.

The residence of Mr. Taylor at New Alexandria was destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock today. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Robert Lucas, jr., one of the oldest letter carriers in point of service in Alexandria, has been given a clerical position in the postoffice. Mr. Elmo Mudd will succeed him as letter carrier.

It is a wonder. Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25c; large size 50c. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Buy your boy a pair of Storm King Boots—the high top fellows—that's what the boy wants—from John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafers on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will not be responsible for any bills contracted in our name.

J. H. MARCHER.

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LOST—Wednesday on King street, between Royal and Payne, or Washington street between King and M. P. Church, a lady's silver WATCH and black fob with gold slide with initials E. E. J. Reward for its return to 1218 King street.

STRAYED AWAY from Fairfax & Co.'s a female FOX TERRIER, brown in color, white around neck and white feet. Reward if returned to Fairfax & Co., 428 King street.

AGENTS WANTED at once to employ sub-agents; well advertised article; quick selling; big profits. Apply in person. 31 POST Building, Washington, D. C.

JEWELERS.

Suitable and Beautiful Gifts from

Acton's Are Sure to Please.

A Few Suggestions:

Belt Buckles Lockets

Brooches Longcase Chains

Brooches Match Boxes

Brooches Neck Chains

Brooches Pencils

Brooches Pins

Brooches Rings

Brooches Signet Rings

Brooches Stone Rings

Brooches Watch Pins

Brooches Watch Chains

Brooches Umbrellas

Many of the above are set with diamonds and semi-precious stones, also plain and hand chased.

Open Evenings.

Reductions in RAISINS and CUREANTS. Best Selected Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW NAVY BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

S. KANN'SONS & CO.
6th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"
Washington, D. C.

**BORDERED
CREPE de CHINE
59c a yard**

We are showing patterns that cannot be duplicated in this city—in fact, for which we have the exclusive control in Washington. We have culled the cream of the Persian, Grecian and floral bordered patterns as well as the all-over floral designs, and the assortment presents an array of exquisite designs not equaled anywhere outside of New York.

Beed and shoulder throws and scarfs are so extremely fashionable and make such beautiful and acceptable gifts that the opportunity to obtain these crepe de chine at our price a yard is one you should not miss. It takes but 2 or 2 1/2 yards to make a scarf.

CIGARS.

Cigars for Christmas Gifts

are always acceptable, provided the cigars are good. Women who would like to give cigars to their men folk can buy here with confidence. Then there will be no fear but what

The Cigars Will Please

We expect each box of cigars we sell for gifts to make the men who receive them eager to have more of the same kind. The scheme wouldn't succeed unless our cigars were all right. See the point?

Hamilton & Co.,
323 KING STREET.

Quality Established Our Reputation.

Rammel Bros.
Caterers.

Our stock of champagnes and clarets comprises Moet & Chandon White Seal, Pomeroy & Greno Vin Brut, Veuve Clicquot Gold and Yellow Label, Louis Roederer, Carte Blanche, John G. Mumf's Extra Dry and Brut, American Wine Co., Cook's Imperial, Germania Wine Co., Cellars Grand Imperial, Monticello Wine Co., White Rose of Virginia, Urbana Wine Co., Gold Seal Dry and Brut.

Clarets—Cruise & Fils, Monticello Wine Co., J. Calvert & Co., California Wine Association, Santa Monica.

Lord Fairfax WHISKY

Sold By All First-Class Dealers.

If you cannot get it when you ask for it call at

FAIRFAX & CO.
Sole Proprietors
423 KING ST.
Alexandria, Va.

Choice wines and liquors for the household for the holiday season. Special attention to orders over either phone.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The remains of the late Miss Mollie Holfish, wife of Mr. H. H. Holfish, who died in a Washington hospital from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy last Sunday, were forwarded to The Plains today by Mr. B. Wheatley.

Mr. Charles Rainey's stable, corner of Commerce and Payne streets, was entered last night by thieves and a lot of oranges stolen.

It was the cold grey dawn of another dismal day. It was his last day to live. On the stroke of nine his body would be dancing in the air, while his soul would be traveling toward the prisoner. "Yes," replied the warden, just let the door when the warden entered the cell and asked the condemned man what he would like for his last breakfast on earth.

"Can I have the best of anything I want?" asked the prisoner. "Yes," replied the warden, "Then send out and buy me a pound of Aulsebrook's, Sylvan Blenheim, The Auth Stand, City Market."

Now is the time to order Christmas wreaths. Christmas trees in all sizes, palms (special) 39 cents; potted Narcissus, ferns, and cut flowers for the holidays. The Mrs. F. J. Kramer, Floral Company.

Suitable Christmas Gift for your Husband, Sweetheart or Brother a pair of those fine slippers at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House TONIGHT.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Mr. Margie Weissner,

In refined singing and dancing. Conceded to be the champion female wooden shoe dancer on the stage.

Miss George Evans,

Alexandria's favorite in a new song success. Her new production.

MISS ALEXANDRIA in a clever creation entitled "May I Try?"

JOHN HANSON, the versatile German comedian. He will send you home laughing.

MASTER ALDRED WATERS will introduce new songs.

The Opera House Stock Co.

Will present a screaming farce comedy entitled "How he was Bulldozed." This will positively be put on. Probable entertainers—Helmuth and James, black face artists.

Alexandria Amusement Co.

TALKING PICTURES

3 REELS.

Mother Hassen's Spoke to Father Since.

Whistle it. Cat Duet.

SILENT PICTURES.

For His Sister's Sake.

Somnambulist, showing a sleep walker.

An Obstinate Tooth

5c Elite Picture Co 5c

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

3,000 Feet of Pictures

A Pair of Kidds.

The Father was to Blame.

The Masque Ball.

An Unprovoked Statue.

Other Subjects Not Mentioned.

Get your tickets for drawing Friday night.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra quality in 50 and 80c G. F. Tea.

J. C. MILBURN.

San Blas COCONUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SAUNDERS & SON, JEWELERS—629 King St.—SILVERSMITHS

DRY GOODS.

REAL ESTATE.

SPECIAL SALE OF Del Ray & St. Elmo Lots Cheap for Cash.

I am authorized by the Wood-Harmon Real Estate Company of New York to offer the balance of their holdings in Del Ray and St. Elmo, comprising 22 building lots in said sub-divisions. These lots will be sold at an exceedingly low price for cash. Plats showing location of lots can be seen at my office.

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Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.
King and Royal Streets.
Bell Phone 224. Capital City Phone 189

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Ramsay Sells the Best.

GREAT BIG Florida Oranges
30c. a dozen,
Ramsay's.

BEST Mixed Nuts
15c a pound.
Ramsay's.

ONE TON XMAS CANDY
The Largest Finest and Cheapest Stock in The City
G. WM. RAMSAY.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins
Very Fine Goods
G. WM. RAMSAY.

800 Pounds FINE SOFT FIGS CHEAP.
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Has removed his office from 114 south St. Asaph street to 118, over E. Lohr's store.
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Women's "Wooltex" Coats.

Wooltex garments are well and invariably known throughout the land. The Wooltex label, in every coat, is the maker's guarantee of pure wool and two seasons' satisfactory wear or another garment in its place.

We have purchased and offer about a hundred Women's Wooltex Coats (bright, new, fresh goods, just from the case), at a price far below that asked for a similar quality earlier in the season—and the cold weather is yet ahead of us.

Special Price, \$15 each.

The Coats are made of soft, lustrous, silky, thoroughly sponged broadcloth; of a special weave to be found only in Wooltex coats; the styles are varied—fitted, semi-fitted, loose coats—Empire and Directoire effects—the graceful Beauclere Marchioness and others.

They are lined to waist with high-grade guaranteed satin, and every coat in this season's style, made-to-order and carefully finished down to the smallest detail.

These coats are a rich black, and as there are but few of each style, an early selection is advised.

One of these coats would make a splendid Xmas gift.

Special Price, \$15 each.

Third floor—G st.

Suggestions in Christmas Furniture.

There can be no more serviceable gift nor one that will prove a more constant reminder of the giver than a useful and beautiful piece of furniture. The especial fitness of our Furniture for gifts is due to the high character of style, construction, and finish. The widest latitude is afforded for the selection of any desired piece from assortments that are the most varied and extensive we have ever offered.

Fifth floor—10th st.

Silk Petticoats As Xmas Gifts.

Any woman would be pleased to number among her Xmas gifts a pretty Silk Petticoat.

We are showing a choice assortment in all the dependable grades—foreign and domestic—which were purchased particularly for the holiday trade.

Third floor—11th st.

Woodward & Lothrop.
Washington, D. C.
10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.

ELLIOTT'S,
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Table Supplies.

We know that the Table Supplies we offer are the purest and best to be had. That our prices are right and that you will find in our complete stocks just what you want for any or all occasion. These are the reasons we invite you here to buy.

CLEANED CURRANTS
1 pound packages. 9c a pound.

Canton Preserve Ginger.
1-4 and 1-2 Pots.

Anchovies.
Pate de Foie Gras.

French Truffles.
Sweet Pickled and Brandy Peaches.

Thos. Lannon,
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FISH
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Delivered to any part of the city.

HENDERSON & ARRINGTON
Successors to Potomac Fish Co.
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SAN BLAS COCONUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

WANTED.

Young lady to clerk in store.

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WANTED—A BOY about 16 years old at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 410 King street.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In order to settle an estate, the undersigned commissionaires will sell at private sale the following valuable property, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

That two-story BRICK HOUSE at No. 322 south Washington street, containing seven (7) rooms and bath with large yard and a good brick stable. It is a fine property either residential or investment purpose. Terms reasonable.

CHARLES L. SIMMS,
LEWIS H. MARCHER.
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Toy Dealers. Sole Agents.
621-625 King Street.

800 Pounds FINE SOFT FIGS CHEAP.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins
Very Fine Goods
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